

Statement of Substance of Interview

[0003] Examiner Anya graciously talked with me—the undersigned representative for the Applicant—on March 18 at the USPTO. Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiner’s willingness to talk. Such willingness is invaluable to each of us in our common goal of an expedited prosecution of this patent application.

[0004] During the interview, I discussed how the claims differed from the cited references, particularly the newly cited reference, Nevarez. The Examiner was receptive to the arguments presented, and I understood the Examiner to indicate that he would consider the arguments and discuss the possibility of allowable subject matter with his supervisor, upon the filing of an official response.

[0005] Thus, Applicant herein presents arguments in the manner discussed during the interview. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the pending claims are allowable over the cited references of record for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.